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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 97-11C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul O. Sheppard, Laura J. Jelinek
Serial No. : 10/082,502
Group Art Unit : 1642
Examiner : Nickol, G.B.
Filed : October 19, 2001
For : MAMMALIAN SECRETORY PEPTIDE - 9
Date Submitted : November 14, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from August 14, 2003 to November 14, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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